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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Daniel E. E. Hayes, Jr. et al.For: BIMETAL ACETABULAR COMPONENT CONSTRUCT FOR HIP JOINT PROSTHESIS

Enclosed are:

☒ 3 sheets of drawings.☐ An assignment of the invention to: _____☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status.☐ _____

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Figure 1 is a schematic representation of the experimental design. It shows a flowchart with the following steps: 1. Selection of 1000 subjects, 2. Random assignment to two groups (500 each), 3. Pre-test, 4. Training (10 days), 5. Post-test, 6. Follow-up (10 days), 7. Post-follow-up. The groups are labeled 'Group 1' and 'Group 2'.

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